

“Restoring Internet Freedom” is a misnomer. The only freedom that Chairman Pai will be restoring if he succeeds in repealing the Title II classification is the freedom for the most powerful ISPs to exploit consumers and restrict content to benefit their profit margins.

All consumers need to understand that crying “federal government overreach” for every instance of federal oversight is ignoring their own best interests. In this case, Title II treats the Internet as a public utility because access is a necessity. Americans rely on the Internet for everything, and we need government protection of the right to access ALL Internet content, unrestricted.

Carte blanche deregulation never serves to grow the country. It only serves to allow established corporations to prevent emerging companies from being competitors. Over regulation has a similar effect, but Title II is not an example of over-regulation. Regulation has to be used to set the rules of the road for corporations... it is intended to protect emerging companies, and protect consumers.

Title II may not be the best fit for necessary regulation, but that points to needing to establish a regulation that fits better, NOT the complete deregulation of ISPs.